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SUBJECT: 31ST UNGA: SECOND COMMITTEE: ITEM 12, ASSISTANCE TO  
SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE - DRAFT RESOLUTION A/C.2/31/L.71  
OF DECEMBER 3, 1976

1. QUOTED BELOW AS PARAGRAPH THREE OF THIS TELEGRAM IS  
THE TEXT OF SUBJECT DRAFT RESOLUTION PRESENTLY SPONSORED  
BY PORTUGAL, CUBA, AND TWELVE AFRICAN COUNTRIES INCLUDING  
ANGOLA, CAPE VERDE, GUIDEA-BISSAU AND MOZAMBIQUE.

2. USUN REQUESTS IT BE PROVIDED WITH INSTRUCTIONS FROM  
THE DEPARTMENT CONCERNING SUBJECT DRAFT RESOLUTION AS  
SOON AS POSSIBLE AS THE RESOLUTION MAY BE TAKEN UP BY  
THE SECOND COMMITTEE AS EARLY AS DECEMBER 7.

3. QUOTE

REPORT OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

ALGERIA, ANGOLA, BENIN, CAPE VERDE, CONGO, CUBA, EGYPT,  
GUINEA-BISSAS MADAGASCAR, MAURITIUS, MOZAMBIQUE, PORTUGAL,  
RWANDA AND UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA: DRAFT RESOLUTION

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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

DEEPLY CONCERNED AT THE SERIOUS ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL SITUATION  
IN SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE AS THE RESULT OF THE TOTAL LACK  
OF INFRASTRUCTURES FOR DEVELOPMENT INHERITED FROM THE COLONIAL  
PERIOD,

FURTHER CONCERNED BY THE ADVERSE EFFECTS WHICH THE INTERNATIONAL  
ECONOMIC SITUATION HAS CAUSED TO THE FRAIL ECONOMY OF SAO TOME  
AND PRINCIPE,

NOTING THAT SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE HAS NOT BEEN INCLUDED  
IN THE LIST OF THE MOST SERIOUSLY Affected COUNTRIES,

RECALLING RESOLUTION 3421 (XXX) OF 8 DECEMBER 1975 ON THE  
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION OF THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE  
OF COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES, IN WHICH THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
URGED THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS WITHIN THE  
UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM TO EXTEND ASSISTANCE TO THE NEWLY  
INDEPENDENT AND EMERGING STATES,

RECALLING FURTHER UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND DEVELOP-  
MENT RESOLUTION 99 (IV) OF 31 MAY 1976, PARTICULARLY PARAGRAPH 4  
THEREOF, IN WHICH THE CONFERENCE RECOMMENDED THAT MEASURES  
OF ASSISTANCE SHOULD BE UNDERTAKEN BY THE APPROPRIATE ORGANS  
OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM IN FAVOUR OF THE NEWLY INDEPENDENT  
STATES OF AFRICA,

1. URGENTLY APPEALS TO MEMBER STATES AND THE INTERNATIONAL  
INSTITUTIONS CONCERNED, PARTICULARLY THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT  
PROGRAMME, THE INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND  
DEVELOPMENT, THE UNITED NATIONS CHILDREN'S FUND, THE FOOD AND  
AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION AND THE UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL,  
SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION TO ASSIST THE GOVERNMENT OF  
SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE IN AN EFFECTIVE AND CONTINUOUS MANNER  
SO AS TO ENABLE IT TO ESTABLISH THE NECESSARY SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC  
INFRASTRUCTURES ESSENTIAL FOR THE WELL-BEING OF THE PEOPLE;

2. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO MOBILIZE THE FINANCIAL,  
TECHNICAL AND ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY,  
IN PARTICULAR THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES AND THE APPROPRIATE ORGAN-  
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IZATIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM, WITH A VIEW TO MEETING  
THE SHORT-TERM AND LONG-TERM DEVELOPMENT NEEDS OF THIS NEWLY  
INDEPENDENT COUNTRY;

3. REQUESTS THE COMMITTEE FOR DEVELOPMENT PLANNING AT ITS THIRTEENTH  
SESSION, AS A MATTER OF PRIORITY, TO GIVE FAVOURABLE CONSIDERATION  
TO THE QUESTION OF THE INCLUSION OF SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE IN

THE LIST OF THE LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES AND TO SUBMIT ITS CONCLUSION TO THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL AT ITS SIXTY-THIRD SESSION;

4. INVITES, IN THE MEANTIME, MEMBER STATES, PARTICULARLY THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES, AND THE ORGANIZATIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM TO GRANT SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE THE SAME BENEFITS AS THOSE ENJOYED BY THE LEAST DEVELOPED AMONG THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN THE LIGHT OF PREVAILING CONDITIONS IN SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE;

5. STRONGLY RECOMMENDS THAT SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE BE INCLUDED IN THE LIST OF THE MOST SERIOUSLY Affected COUNTRIES;

6. FURTHER REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO KEEP TO THIS MATTER UNDER REVIEW AND TO REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS THIRTY-SECOND SESSION ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PRESENT RESOLUTION. UNQUOTE  
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